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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to April 1, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$475.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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